

# WOMEN TO KEEP JOBS OBTAINED IN WAR CRISIS

Employers Find New Workers Efficient as Men, U. S. Reports Show.

11,000,000 IN SERVICE

Very Few Have Been Discharged Since Armistice Was Signed.

The majority of women who filled men's jobs during the war will keep them during peace times, a preliminary investigation by Labor Department officials shows. In an effort to determine to what extent the women are retaining war jobs, reports were sought from factories in various parts of the country by the women in industry service of the Labor Department.

## Will Retain Women Workers.

About one-half of these state that they will retain all their women workers. Eighty-two per cent will keep part of their force of women, leaving only 18 per cent who are planning to discharge all women. Many of the plants investigated employed large numbers of women during the war to take men's places. In most of the plants discharging all of their women workers, the cancellation of government contracts was given as the reason. These are largely munition plants, which have closed down.

Running through nearly all the reports is the general opinion that women have "made good" in the places they filled during the war. Likewise, most employers seem willing to pay the women equal work with the men, providing equal pay is done, a principle which the War Labor Board has insisted on in all women's cases.

Officials still have been unable to obtain any definite figure as to the number of women who took men's places during the war. Reports from Maryland show that out of 25,744 women employed, 12,643 replaced men. This is probably higher than the national average because of the large number of munition plants along the Atlantic coast.

Between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 women are now working, but officials have not been able to determine the increase due to the war. It has been estimated at about 1,500,000. Nearly 700,000 were placed last year by the United States Employment Service, although many of these are believed to be women who usually work. The women placed by the service receive pay all the way from \$5 a week—about of a waitress in a country town—to \$3,000 salary of the secretary of an important commission.

## Foreign Employees Dismissed.

Women war workers in allied countries will not fare as well as their American sisters, Labor Department reports indicate. With approximately 1,400,000 women having replaced men in England during the war, the belief of the Employers' Industrial Commission, just returned from Europe, is that "it appears to be generally accepted that the majority of these women will either return to their homes or enter again upon domestic service."

Large numbers have already been dismissed with a donation of 25 shillings weekly for thirteen weeks. In France large numbers of women in government plants were turned away on thirty days' notice, while many others lost work through the shutting down of private war plants.

## Treaty Making Power Lecture By Dr. Hill

"The Treaty-making Power Under the Constitution of the United States" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon in Memorial Continental Hall.

The lecture is the second of a series on constitutional and international law given under direction of George Washington University. The public is invited.

## Would End Shipping Strike.

Commissioner John J. S. Rogers, today was named conciliator in the strike of shipbuilders of the Hittell Drydock Company and the Kingston Shipbuilding Company, both at Kingston, N. Y., by the Labor Department.

Both concerns have government contracts for merchant vessels and tugs. Alleged refusal of the companies to pay emergency fleet corporation wage scales was given as the cause of the strike.

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# CLANCY'S KIDS



# THE TOWN CRIER

Announcement is made by the members of Kallipolis Grotto, Mystic Order Velled Frophets of the Enchanted Realm, that war workers will be welcome to their May ball at the New Willard, the evening of May 1. It will not be a full dress affair.

Domestic science classes are to be opened at 3:30 o'clock today at the Mason House, 1804 Twentieth street, and held at that hour every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon for a month. Mrs. Larz Anderson is to speak at Mason House at 6 o'clock, May 5.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, editor of The Crisis, will address Bethel Literary in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Negro and the Great War." The choir of the church will sing.

"An Evening of Indian Art" is to be given at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the New Central High School, Eleventh and Clifton streets northwest, under auspices of the community and civic center department of the public schools in cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. Miss Lula A. Root, of New York City, is to sing a group of Indian melodies, accompanied by Miss Edith Athey. There is to be no charge and no collection.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Washington Camp No. 305, is to hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock May 2 at Confederate Memorial Home, 1332 Vermont avenue northwest.

The Johns Hopkins Alumni Association will hold its annual smoker and election of officers at the University Club tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

The District of Columbia Congress of Mothers and Parents-Teacher Association will hold a State convention today, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the College Women's Club.

1822 I street northwest. At the afternoon session, to begin at 1:30 o'clock, the speakers will be Dr. P. Claxton, of the Bureau of Education, Miss Julia Lathrop, of the Department of Labor, and Dr. Louise Bryant.

The Washington Teachers' Shakespeare Society will meet at the Colonial School Friday at 8 o'clock. The principals and teachers of the public and private schools of the city are invited.

The Washington Chapter of the Red Magen David will meet this evening in its headquarters, 619 D street northwest.

The Randle Highlands Citizens Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Randle Highlands Church.

Prof. Samuel J. MacWatters, of American University, will deliver a lecture on "Browning and the Christian Faith" at the Foundry Church, will also deliver a lecture on "England's Poet Laureate" on Thursday, May 1, at the same hour and place.

Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, will address the District Commandery of the Loyal Legion at its "Ladies night" meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He May 7, in the ballroom of the Willard.

The Business Women's Council of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain the nurses of Walter Reed Hospital this evening at 7 o'clock. Jose Elliot will speak.

The Proctor Bible Class of Hamline M. E. Church will install its officers at a social to be given at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. W. H. Thomas is the newly elected president.

The Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. A Victory Loan rally will be held on

the lawn of the church following the meeting. On Saturday evening the association will hold a mass meeting to protest against the proposed traction fare increases.

Charles W. Homan, who has just returned from Russia and Siberia, where he represented the Food Administration, will speak before the Mission Club of the First Congregational Church at 8 o'clock tonight. He will tell of his experiences in those regions.

The Mount Pleasant Girls' Club will be addressed at their regular meeting Wednesday night by Miss McKeown. The subject is to be "Marriage and Home Life of Women in China." All members are requested to be present.

Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate its twenty-second anniversary tonight with dinner and entertainment at the Dewey Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Announcement will be made at the dinner that the council has reached a membership of over 1,000.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Fraternity is giving its spring dance this evening at Mrs. Dyer's, 1517 R street.

## War Department to Keep Its Principal Arsenal

Under its revised munitions program the War Department announced it would retain the following arsenals for use in the future:

Old Hickory, Nashville, Tenn.; Amastol, N. J.; Tullytown, N. J.; Frankford, Philadelphia; Edgewood, Md.; Rock Island, Ill.; Watervliet, Troy, N. Y.; and Watertown, near Boston, Mass. Rochester, N. Y., plants for machining guns; Erie, Pa., plants for machining guns; Chicago, plants for machining shells and Madison, Wis., plants for machining 4.7 inch guns. The department hopes to maintain plants at East Springfield, Ill., and Detroit. The Springfield proposition will be put before Congress in the near future.

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